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## COX-KEMPER.

**Miss Elizabeth Cox and Mr. Joseph Kemper Married in Huntington, W. Va.**

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Cox to Mr. Joseph Kemper was celebrated in the presence of a few friends at Huntington, W. Va., last Wednesday. Where they were visiting. Both parties were formerly of this city, but recently had made their home in Lexington, where they are well-known and deservedly popular.

The announcement of their marriage was quite a surprise to their many friends here.

Miss Cox is a niece of Dr. G. M. Cox, of this city, and is a beautiful and accomplished young woman and was much admired in this, her native home. A number of years ago she moved from this city to Lexington and later went to Louisville where she took the nurse's training course.

Mr. Kemper, who made this city his home until a few years ago, is well known here where for some time he took a prominent part in business affairs. He was formerly Police Judge of this city and held other worthy and honorable positions during his stay here. At present he is Manager of the H. G. Hoffman Insurance Company, of Lexington, where he is exceedingly popular. After a week's wedding trip they will return to their home in Lexington.

Friends of both the bride and groom in this city join us in giving congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

## Demonstration.

A representative of the T. A. Snider Co. of Cincinnati will be at our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and will demonstrate their full line of oyster cocktails, baked beans, salad dressing, etc. Ladies especially invited.

T. K. Barnes & Sons.

## buys Excellent Lot.

R. H. Dale has bought of Mrs. Robt Marshall a very desirable building lot on Clay street and will erect a modern residence at once.

Do you know our motto? It is "Everything Good to Eat" Vanarsdell & Co.

## Ladies' Sample Shoes.

A lot of sample shoes, this season's goods, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes now going at \$1.98. See window. No old stock.

Punch & Graves.

## Talk Twenty-Three.

There is one exceedingly strong phase of the subject of Life Insurance which a talk with Hoffman will bring out, and it is this: No matter how much you have read on the subject there is something about it which may not be entirely clear to you! Hoffman doesn't talk of nothing but his company—The State Mutual! He can talk his own Company best, sometimes, by dilating upon something else. As a rule, when Life Insurance is expanded to you, there are always certain reservations made. If you don't ask for them to be explained nothing will be said about them. Hoffman goes upon a different tack. It's his belief that for you to appreciate the real superiority of The State Mutual of Massachusetts, you can not know too much about every form and phase of the subject of Insurance!

Isn't it so with all great truths in life? Is there anything that is truly worthy and above all contradiction that will not bear the utmost sifting?

Beside, don't be afraid to talk with Hoffman. He isn't going to terrify you with a blank application before you know whether you want what he has, or not. That's another mistake of insurance-sellers. He'll not do it. So, you can learn lots you don't know.

H. G. HOFFMAN, General Agt.  
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

## PROSPECTS BETTER

**For Brick Streets Every Day-- How Do You Stand? Read The Opinions of Some of Our Business Men.**

A representative of the Advocate called on the following business men to find out their opinion on the brick street proposition, and while we did not get to call on all of our business men, we feel that the expressions given show the sentiment of a large majority of them:

H. G. Hoffman—Next to State Mutual policies the best proposition ever offered the citizens of Mt. Sterling.

I. F. Tabb—I am in favor of improved streets.

S. M. Newmeyer—I am strong for brick streets.

Punch & Graves—We think it a great proposition and are in favor of brick streets.

Oldham Bros.—We are in favor of brick streets.

John Robinson—I am for all improvements to our city.

John S. Frazer—I am for brick streets.

H. Clay McKee—I am most heartily in favor of improving the streets, but as to the advisability of brick on streets running North and South by reason of heavy grades, am sure they would result in a disappointment, but for Main street from Sycamore to Wilson, brick, if properly laid would be an advantage and prove satisfactory.

W. P. Guthrie—Think it the best thing we could do for the city.

Hainline & Leverett—We are for brick streets.

W. T. Tyler—Believe it would be a great thing.

F. C. Duerson—I am for brick streets.

J. Clay Cooper—I'm in favor of brick streets.

Geo. C. Eastin—Brick streets for mine.

Roberts & Ringo—We certainly are for brick streets.

J. H. Brunner—I am for brick streets.

Prewitt & Howell—Would like to see the streets bricked.

C. W. Harris—As a matter of economy it is the best thing the city could do.

W. H. Berry & Co—Believe it would be a good thing for our city. We are certainly for brick streets.

G. H. Strother—Sure I'm for brick streets and every one ought to be. The increase to the value of property, make the city grow and add to our comfort and happiness in many ways. The sooner work of construction is started the better I will be pleased.

H. R. Prewitt—I am heartily in favor of them and want to see Maysville street paved all the way out. I shall gladly pay my share.

John W. William—I am for them if we can get them at the same price Ashland paid, the difference added.

W. A. Sutton & Son—We are for brick streets if the property owners on each side pay one third and the city one third.

Chenault & Orear—We are heartily in favor of brick streets.

W. S. Lloyd—I am very much in favor of brick streets.

Joe M. Conroy—Am in favor of brick streets.

R. A. Chiles—For anything to improve the city both physically and financially.

## KELLEY-LAUGHLIN.

**Miss Anna Laughlin Becomes the Bride of Mr. John M. Kelley, of Lexington.**

Miss Anna Laughlin, who for a number of years was a teacher in our city graded school, was married to Mr. John M. Kelley, of Lexington, Saturday.

The bride is widely known in this city, where she has a host of friends who join us in wishing her much happiness in her married life. She is a deserving and industrious young lady and is much beloved by her many acquaintances here.

The groom is a brother of Mrs. Frank Laughlin, of this city, and is a prosperous commission broker of Lexington. The Lexington Herald has the following account of the wedding:

The marriage of Miss Anna Thornton Laughlin to Mr. John M. Kelley was quietly solemnized Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in the chapel at St. Paul's Catholic church, Father de Waegenaere officiating. The bride's sister, Miss Katherine Laughlin, and Mr. James McCarty were the only attendants and immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip of several weeks north and will stop en route home in Indiana to visit friends. On their return they will go to housekeeping in Mr. Kelley's attractive home on Walnut street. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Laughlin. She is accomplished and attractive and has been one of the most popular members of the public school faculty. She is much admired and loved and will be much missed in school. She was married in a stylish traveling suit of blue cloth and becoming hat. The maid of honor was attractive in gray. Mr. Kelley is a prominent commission broker of this city and is popular with a host of friends.

Our groceries are composed of the best brands on the market. Vanarsdell & Co.

## Surprise Birthday Dinner.

On the seventeenth of February, it being the sixty-second anniversary of the birth of Mr. Jas. T. Wade, his daughters, Mrs. Dock Cooper, of Winchester; Mrs. J. M. Hoskins, this county, and sister, Mrs. A. T. Beall, of Sideview, assisted by Mrs. Clay Hoskins, of Clark county, prepared at home an elegant six-course dinner which they carried to the home of Mr. Wade on Levee pike, and finding he and wife away from home, they received the invited guests, prepared the dinner ready to serve, then phoned Mr. and Mrs. Wade that they were needed at home. When they arrived all were much pleased at their surprise on finding so many friends to welcome them. After enjoying the bountiful dinner and spending a pleasant afternoon the guests departed, wishing Mr. Wade many happy returns of the same.

Don't fail to go to Jones' jewelry store during the 30-day reduction sale now on.

## Sells Interest in Laundry.

Mr. Alban C. Tipton has sold his interests in the Home Steam Laundry and Mt. Sterling Bottling Works to Messrs. Millard and Ben Pollard, who have taken charge. These two young men are good sound business men of excellent judgment, have been in this line of business for some time and are sure to succeed. Mr. Tipton is undecided as to what business he will engage in.

Just what you want. We have it in staple and fancy groceries. Our line consists of everything the market affords.

S. P. Greenwade.

## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND FARMERS INSTITUTE

**Which Was Held in This City Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Last Week.**

**Many Brilliant Speeches Were Made and All the Delegates Were Royally Entertained.**

## OUR BUSINESS MEN GAVE A SMOKER.

The State Farmers Institute, which was held in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday was the most successful, the best attended and the most instructive meeting the organization has ever known. There were over 200 delegates in attendance and our hotels and rooming houses were taxed to their capacity.

Our citizens showed the visitors every courtesy and they were loud in their praise of Mt. Sterling and her people. There were many politicians present and political talk was heard on every corner, in fact, Mt. Sterling resembled Frankfort very much during a meeting of the State Legislature. Following is a full account of the meeting:

The meeting was called to order Thursday morning by President Thomas J. Bigstaff and Rev. H. D. Clark, pastor of the Christian Church, pronounced the invocation. Then followed the address of President Bigstaff, which lasted only about 20 minutes.

It was an excellent paper, and went back to the time when the agricultural pursuits were in their infancy, bringing the farmer up to the present by degrees and showing the rapid progress and advancement which they had made during the last few years. His speech created much impression.

When Mr. Bigstaff finished State Commissioner Rankin made a brief speech in response, which was an excellent one, and made a good impression. The various committees were then appointed as follows:

On Credentials—J. B. Martin, of Graves county; J. A. Logan, Edmonson county; W. H. Strange, Hart county; Clarence Sale, Jefferson county; Geo. Parker, Franklin county; A. H. Durham, Nicholas county; D. J. Burchett, Montgomery county.

On Organization—H. A. D. Browning, Webster county; M. B. Dixon, Allen county; Knox Brown, Spencer county; Austin Howard, Jefferson county; W. T. Chilton, Henry county; Judge Ferguson, Floyd county; J. H. Hammond, Breathitt county.

On Resolutions—C. H. Tyree, Calloway county; C. M. Barnett, Ohio county; L. C. Nell, Adair county; Clarence Sale, Jefferson county; S. T. Randall, Mercer county; A. H. Durham, Nicholas county; Milton McDowell, Johnson county.

On Legislation—W. H. Jones, Ballard county; C. M. Barnett, Ohio county; W. H. Lyon, Pulaski county; Clarence Sale, Jefferson county; Rhodes B. Thomas, Scott county; Joseph Howard, Grant county; A. B. Hall, Powell county.

On State Fair—Ben Wood, Christian county; T. D. Hale, Hancock county; S. G. Smith, Clinton county; Clarence Sale, Jefferson county; C. B. Carver, Gallatin county; G. M. McMillan, Pendleton county; W. S. Knight, Russell county.

During the afternoon addresses

on the various farm products, etc., were delivered by J. B. Walker, of Hopkinsville; Mrs. Eliza G. Martin, Louisville; Miss Aubyn Chinn, Lexington; Prof. J. G. Mosier, Urbana, Ill.; Lucien Beckner, Winchester; Prof. Holden, Ames, Ia.; Julia Robertson, Frankfort; Prof. F. B. Clark, Berea, while the night session was taken up by discussion of farm poultry, etc., by Otis Crane, Indiana; clover and hog farming by J. H. Drake, Washington, D. C.; fruit and their diseases by Lowell Roubush, Ohio, and successful farming by E. B. McEwan, Sacramento, Ky. All of the addresses were good, but the one of Prof. Holden, the corn expert, was one of the finest ever heard here.

## FRIDAY'S MEETING.

The Institute was attended by a large crowd Friday and many interesting addresses were made. The address of the day, however, was one made by F. G. Odell, of Newbraska, on "Hay and Other Forage Crops." His talk was a gem of oratory, facts and figures, and was the best heard during the meeting.

Other addresses of interest were on "Sheep in Kentucky," and "Sheep Scabies, Etc.," made by Prof. W. C. Coffey, of Illinois, and Dr. A. J. Payne, of Washington, D. C.

The members of the Farmers' Institute presented to M. C. Rankin, State Commissioner of Agriculture, a handsome gold watch as a token of their regard and esteem.

The presentation speech was made by Hubert Vreeland, of Louisville, and Capt. Rankin responded feelingly.

Disappointment was created among the delegates and citizens when news was received from Judge Ed. C. O'Rear, who was to make an address in the afternoon on "The Farmer and Market For Products, that it was impossible for him to be present.

Judge Henry S. Barker, President of the State University at Lexington, spoke to a very large crowd, using for his subject, "The Agricultural College and What it Means to the Farmer." His address was a plain, practical common sense talk; a strong plea for education among farmers, and

urged support of the college which the speaker claimed, and proved, was of material benefit to the farming industry of the State. The address was listened to with much earnestness and those in attendance pronounced it one of the best from an argumentative and beneficial point of view made at the Institute.

## "THE SMOKER."

The buffet luncheon given by the Business Men's Club at the National Hotel on Friday evening to the Kentucky State Farmers' Institute, was voted a success in every way.

The Entertainment Committee issued 300 invitations to those in attendance at the Institute, and to the farmers of our county. As many as possible were issued to our townspeople.

Ten or twelve young ladies and young matrons assisted in serving the lunch, which consisted of country ham, cheese sandwiches, beaten biscuits, salads and pickles. Coffee and punch were served from side tables and carnations were pinned on the guests as they arrived.

This affair was one of the most enjoyable of the meeting and all present were loud in their praise of our business men.

## SATURDAY WAS MOVING DAY.

The closing session of the Farmers' Institute convened Saturday morning at 9:30. President Bigstaff made the opening address and in the course of his remarks paid this tribute to the farmers. "You are the cream of the country." President Bigstaff was followed on the program by Mr. George P. Rogers, of Smithland, Ky., whose subject was "Mules." Mr. Rogers spoke of the universal use of the mule and of the advisability and practicability of going in for the cultivation of the mule.

The next speaker was Prof. H. L. Price, Horticulturalist from the Agricultural Exposition Station at Blacksburg, Va. Prof. Price gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the cultivation of the apple.

Mr. Anderson, of Winchester, next made an excellent address on the subject, "Breeding."

A resolution was then passed thanking President Bigstaff, the members of the Corn Club and the citizens of Mt. Sterling, which closed the session.

## TALK OF BOYS' CLUB.

During the program Friday afternoon Ashby Blevins, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. George Blevins, a member of the Nature Study Class of the Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute, gave an exceptionally good five-minute talk on "Corn Judging." After this speech Mr. McKee, of Versailles, president of the State Corn Association, made an offer that if a Boys' Corn Club were formed he would give enough of his best corn to plant one acre for each member of the club and stated that either he or Mr. George Roberts, of the Lexington Experiment Station, would help form the club.

## FAIR SECRETARY NOT SELECTED.

A secretary for the State Fair was not selected as was anticipated. From all indications the secretaryship will go to either Hubert Vreeland or M. C. Rankin.

H. R. PREWITT, President	JNO. S. FRAZER, Cashier
B. FRANK PERRY, Asst. Cashier	W. P. APPERSON, Ind. Bookkeeper

  

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	Surplus & Undivided Profits	23,000
	Stockholders Liability	50,000
		<b>\$123,000</b>

  

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